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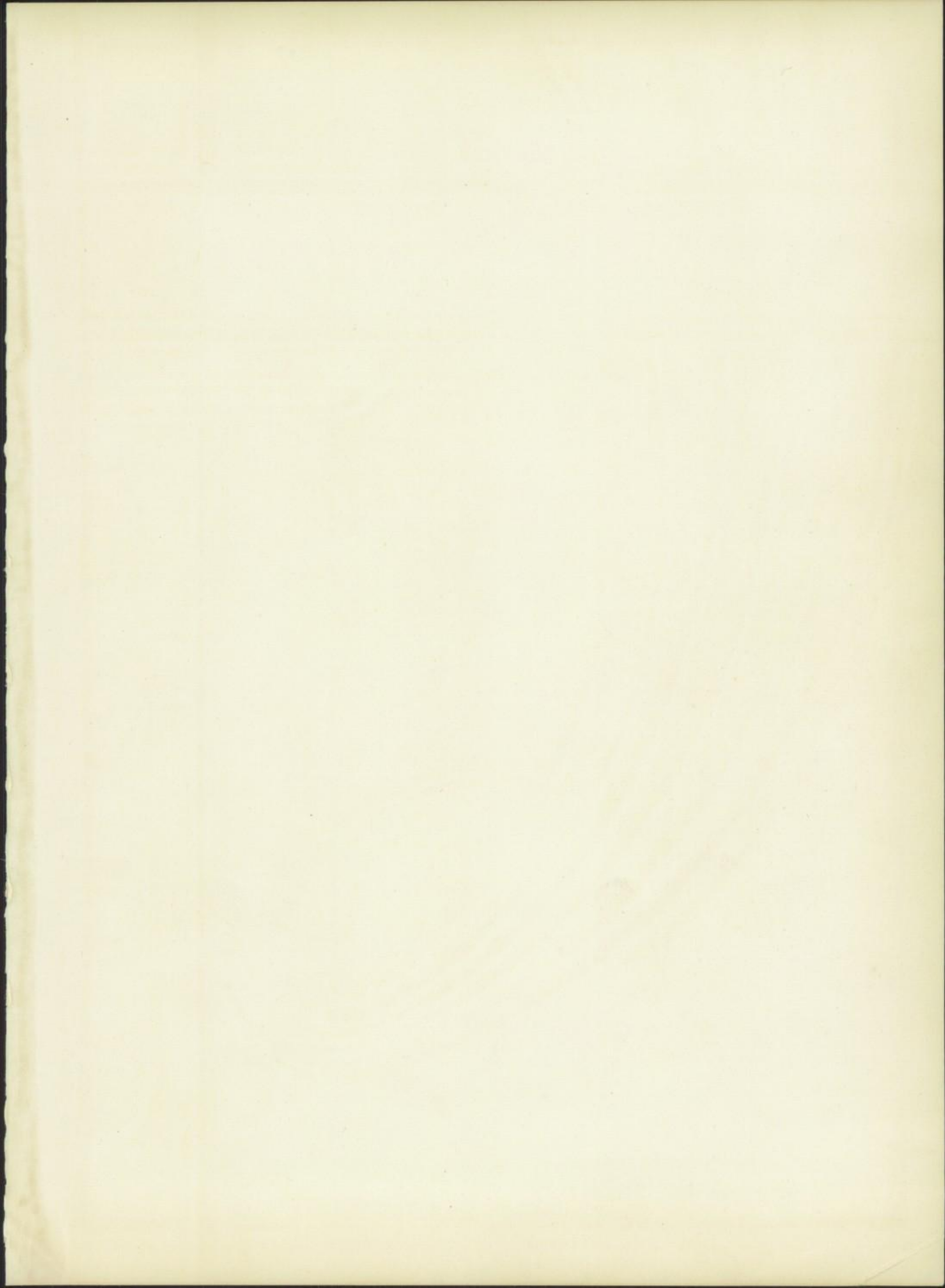
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THE ARCADIAN



PRESENTED BY THE
CLASS of 56

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DEDICATION



We, the Senior Class, hereby dedicate the 1956 ARCADIAN to our sponsor, Mr. James E. Slough.

We recognize the fact that his help and guidance these last three years has played a major role in helping us attain our goals as a graduating class.

IN MEMORIAM



The 1956 Annual is being given in Memoriam to Marjorie Harmon, who was fatally injured in an automobile accident on March 4, 1955. There will always remain a place of respect for her in the hearts of all her classmates.

ADMINISTRATION



CHARLEY E. GROTH
Superintendent

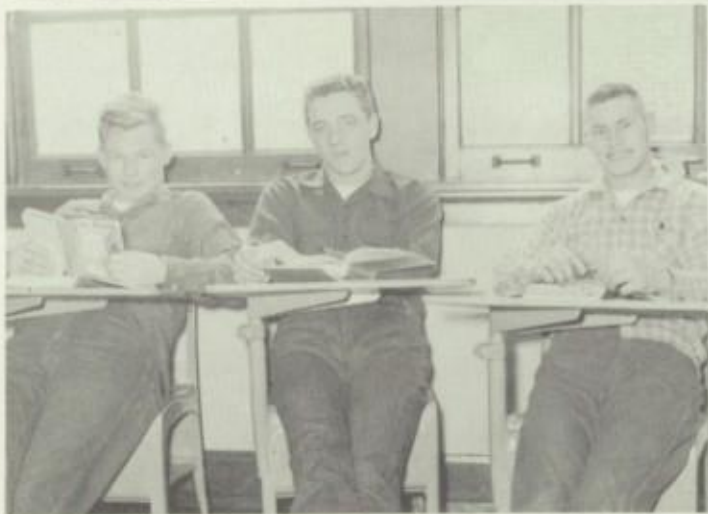


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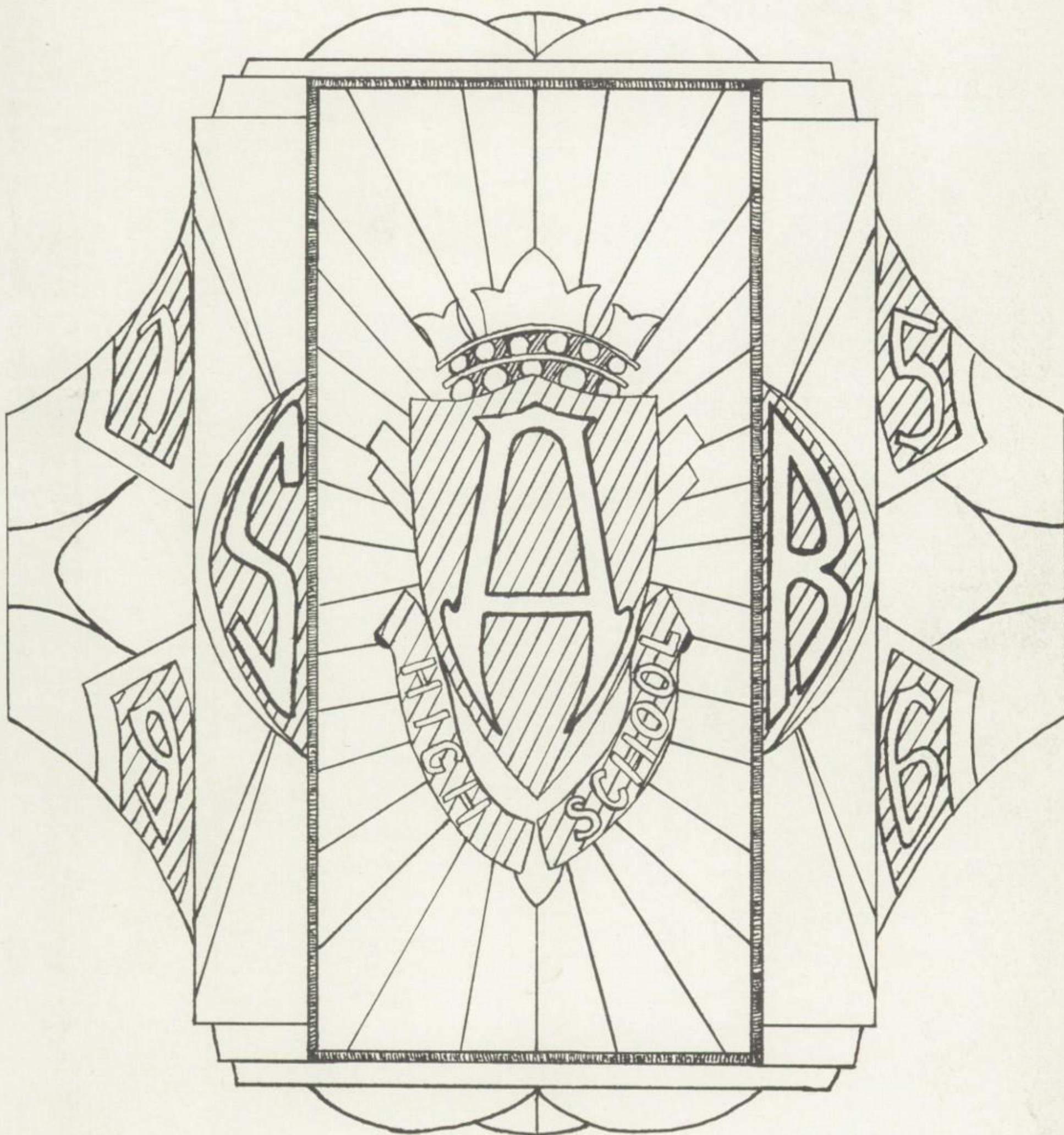
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SENIORS



BARBARA JANE AGNEW

"Barb"

"She is good and she is true--
a fine girl through and through."

WILLIAM E. ARMBRECHT

"Bill"

"Never serious or sad, just a happy good natured lad."



BARBARA ARNET

"Arnet"

"This young miss is quite an athlete; her smile like her manner is winsome and sweet."

DALE BARR

"Barr"

"I have nothing to declare except my genius."



SENIORS

PAT BREYMAN

"Nellie"

"An awful tease--a peck of fun, a loyal friend, a jolly chum."



MAX BROOKS

"Brooksie"

"One ear heard it, at the other out it went."

KARL BURNS

"Burnsie"

"I understand the fury in your words, but not the words."



DALORES CAMPBELL

"Dee"

"I can resist everything except temptation."

SENIORS



PATSY CONLEY

"Pat"

"Never sigh when you can sing,
but laugh with me at everything."

LARRY E. CRATES

"Cratesie"

"It does a heap of good some-
times to go slow."



JOHN DIEBLEY

"Johnnie"

"By jove! I must confess
women like me."

MARLENE DIEBLEY

"Diebley"

"Nothing is impossible to a
willing heart."



SENIORS

JACK L. EISAMAN

"Smoke"

"I would rather be the first man here than the second in Rome."



WILLIAM R. EISAMAN, JR.

"Bill"

"When ever I feel the urge to work coming on I lie down until it passes over."

NORMAN R. EMERINE

"Norm"

"Give me a talker and I'll do the listening."



LESTER S. FRUTH, JR.

"Fruthie"

"Beware when the Great God lets loose a thinker."

SENIORS



MARILYN JOYCE HAWK

"Joyce"

"A girl of cheerful yesterdays
and confident tomorrows."

JANICE HEINZE

"Jan"

"It's nice to be natural when
you are naturally nice."



JACKIE L. KEEGAN

"Keegan"

"There's no love lost between
us; school and I."



RUTH ANN KEEFE

"Ruth"

"Shyness is the best policy
in some cases."



SENIORS

CARSON DEAN KIEFFER

"Dean"

"Always tell the truth even if you have to rearrange the facts to make them believable."



MERLE LIEB

"Merle"

"They also serve who only stand and wait."

DOROTHY MONDAY

"Dorothy"

"No matter how you live your life, live it to the fullest extent."



BARBARA PETERS

"Pete"

"Not too quiet, not too gay, just a good sport every day."

SENIORS



SHARYN PETERS

"Sue"

"Man has his will but woman has her way."

VERNON RICE

"Vernie"

"Here I sit all brokenhearted, trying to learn but haven't started."



LAVERNE SHAULL

"Shaul"

"Women irritate me, I love to be irritated."

BILL SWITZER

"Bill"

"You have to do with what you've got."



SENIORS

JANE VAN DRIEST

"Janie"

"Wisdom is too high for
the fool."



DAVID VELIQUETTE

"Twitch"

"Girls! Girls! Why don't
they let me alone?"

JOYCE WALSH

"Joycie"

"A good reputation is more
valuable than money."



CAROL E. WICKISER

"Carol"

"Be good, sweet maid, and
let who can be clever."

SENIORS



RICHARD ZIESSLER

"Dick"

"All great men are dead and
I don't feel so well myself."

TWELVE YEARS TOGETHER



SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS



PRESIDENT
BILL ARMBRECHT



VICE-PRESIDENT
LESTER FRUTH



SECRETARY
JOYCE WALSH

CLASS MOTTO - Work Will Win
CLASS COLORS - Green and Gold
CLASS FLOWER - Yellow Rose



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SENIOR ACTIVITIES

BARBARA AGNEW - Commercial. Annual Staff 3, 4; Honor Soc. 3, 4; Arch. 1, 2; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Glee 1, 2; Boys' Glee Pianist; Choir 2, 3, 4; Co. Music Festival 1, 2, 3, 4; Auditions, Co. 1, 2, 4, Dist. 2, 4; Ensemble 1, 2, 3; GAA 1, 3; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA St. Del. 2; Class Off. 1; Library Staff 3, 4; Asst. Librarian 4; Jr. High Cheerleader 1; Homecoming Queen 4.

WILLIAM ARMBRECHT - College Prep. Annual Staff 3, 4; Class Play 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 4; Stu. Coun. 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity "A" 3, 4; Orch. 1; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Boys' Glee 1, 2, 3; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Co. Music Festival 1, 2, 3, 4; Auditions, Co. 4, Dist. 4; Candy Rm. 4; FFA 1; Science Club 3, 4; Class Officer 3, 4; Red Cross Rep. 2, 3, 4; FFA Public Speaking 1; Baseball 3, 4; Buckeye Boys' St. 3; Operetta 3; Dist. Science Day 3; Homecoming Attendant 3.

BARBARA ARNET - Commercial. Annual Staff 3, 4; Class Play 3; Honor Soc. 3, 4; Girls' Glee 1, 2; Choir 2, 3, 4; Co. Music Festival 3, 4; Auditions, Co. 1, 2, 4, Dist. 4; Ensemble 1; GAA 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA St. Del. 2; Class Off. 4; Red Cross Rep. 4; Operetta 3.

DALE BARR - Vocational. Annual Staff 3, 4; Class Play 3, 4; Football 1; Honor Soc. 3, 4; Scholarship Team 1, 3; FFA 1, 2, 4; Judging Teams 2; Public Speaking 4.

PAT BREYMAN - Commercial. Annual Staff 3, 4; Class Play 3, 4; Girls' Glee 1, 2, 3; Choir 2, 3, 4; Co. Music Festival 2, 3, 4; Auditions, Co. 1, 2, 4, Dist. 2, 4; Ensemble 1, 2, 3; Candy Rm. 4; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA Del., Dist. 4, St. 3; Class Off. 4; Operetta 3.

MAX BROOKS - Vocational. Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity "A" 2, 3, 4; FFA 1, 2, 3, 4.

KARL BURNS - General. Annual Staff 3, 4; Class Play 3; Football 3, 4; Stu. Coun. 2; Varsity "A" 3, 4; Boys' Glee 3; Choir 2, 3, 4; Co. Music Festival 3, 4; Auditions, Co. 3, 4, Dist. 4; Ensemble 3, 4; FFA 1, 2; Class Off. 1; Parliamentary Procedure Team 2; Operetta 3.

DALORES CAMPBELL - Commercial. Annual Staff 3, 4; Class Play 3, 4; Girls' Glee 1, 2; Choir 2, 3, 4; Co. Music Festival 2, 3, 4; Auditions, Co. 3, Dist. 3, 4, St. 3; Ensemble 1, 2; GAA 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; Operetta 3; Office Staff 3, 4; Homecoming Attendant 4.

PATSY CONLEY - College Prep. Annual Staff 3, 4; Class Play 3, 4; Hon. Soc. 3, 4; Stu. Coun. 4; Girls' Glee 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Ensemble 1, 2, 3, 4; Co. Music Festival 2, 3, 4; Auditions, Co. 1, 2, 4, Dist. 1, 2, 4; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; FTA 4; GAA 1, 3, 4; Operetta 3; Scholarship Team 1, 2, 3; Sci. Club 3, 4.

LARRY CRATES - Vocational. Football 1, 2, 3; Varsity "A" 4; Movie Projectionist 3, 4; FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Football Manager 4; Stage Manager 3, 4.

JOHN DIEBLEY - Commercial. Class Play 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 3, 4; Stu. Coun. 4; Varsity "A" 2, 3, 4; Boys' Glee 1, 2, 3; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Library Staff 4; Judging Team 2; Basketball Captain 4; Football Captain 4; Class Officer 2, 4; FFA 2; Ensemble 3; Co. Music Festival 1, 2, 3, 4; Auditions, Co. 3, 4, Dist. 4.

MARLENE DIEBLEY - Commercial. Annual Staff 3, 4; Class Play 4; Band 2, 3; Girls' Glee 1, 2; Choir 2, 3, 4; Co. Music Festival 2, 3, 4; Auditions, Co. 1, 2, 4, Dist. 2, 4; Ensemble 1, 2, 3; GAA 1, 2, 3; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA St. Del. 1; Library Staff 3, 4.

JACK EISAMAN - General. Basketball 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity "A" 4; Candy Rm. 4; Baseball 3, 4.

RAYMOND EISAMAN - General. Football 1; Band 1; Boys' Glee 1.

NORMAN EMERINE - Vocational. Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity "A" 4; Band 1, 2, 3; Boys' Glee 2, 3; Dist. Auditions 2; FFA 1, 2, 3, 4.

Numbers that are underlined indicate the year in which the person held an office in that particular organization.

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SENIOR ACTIVITIES

LESTER FRUTH - General. Annual Staff 3, 4; Class Play 3, 4; Stu. Coun. 1; Hon. Soc. 3, 4; Scholarship Team 1; Sci. Club 3, 4; Class Off. 1, 2, 3, 4; Homecoming Attendant 4.

MARILYN HAWK - College Prep. Annual Staff 3, 4; Class Play 3, 4; Hon. Soc. 3, 4; Band 2, 3, 4; Choir 2, 3, 4; Co. Music Festival 2, 3, 4; Auditions, Co. 4, Dist. 2, 4; Operetta 3; Scholarship Team 3; Sci. Club 3, 4; Cheerleader 3; Science Day, Dist. 3, St. 3; Library Staff 3; Office Staff 2, 4.

JANICE HEINZE - College Prep. Class Play 3, 4; Stu. Coun. 1, 3; Honor Soc. 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Glee 1, 2; Choir 2, 3, 4; GAA 2, 3; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; Science Club 3, 4; Class Off. 1, 3; Co. Music Festival 3, 4; Auditions, Co. 3, 4, Dist. 3, St. 3; Operetta 3; Cheerleader, Jr. High 1, Var. 4.

RUTH KEEFE - General. Girls' Glee 3; FHA 4.

JACK KEEGAN - General. Football 3, 4; Varsity "A" 3, 4; Baseball 3, 4.

DEAN KIEFFER - General. Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity "A" 3, 4; Boys' Glee 2, 3; Candy Rm. 4; FFA 1, 2; Library Staff 3, 4; Parliamentary Procedure Team 1; Baseball 3, 4.

MERLE LIEB - Vocational. Football 1; FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Stage Manager 3, 4; Movie Projectionist 4.

BARBARA PETERS - Commercial. Class Play 4; Band 2, 3, 4; Girls' Glee 2, 3; Choir 2, 3, 4; Co. Music Festival 2, 3, 4; Auditions, Co. 2, 3, 4, Dist. 2, 4; Ensemble 2, 3; GAA 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; Homecoming Attendant 1.

SHARYN PETERS - Commercial. Annual Staff 3, 4; Class Play 3, 4; Stu. Coun. 1, 2, 3, 4; Honor Soc. 3, 4; Orch. 1; Band 1; Girls' Glee 1, 2; Co. Music Festival 1, 2, 3, 4; Auditions, Co. 1, 2, 4, Dist. 2, 4; Ensemble 1, 2; Candy Rm. 4; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA Del., Dist. 3, St. 3; Class Off. 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 3, 4; Library Staff 3, 4; Jr. Fair Bd. 3, 4; Operetta 3; News Ed. 4.

VERNON RICE - General. Class Play 3; Boys' Glee 1.

LaVERNE SHAULL - Vocational. Class Play 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Stu. Coun. 4; Varsity "A" 3, 4; Boys' Glee 2, 3; Co. Music Festival 3; Candy Rm. 4; FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Library Staff 3, 4; Parliamentary Procedure Team 2, 3; Judging Team 3; Public Speaking 2; Baseball 3; Operetta 3.

BILL SWITZER - College Prep. Annual Staff Ed. 3, 4; Class Play 3, 4; Football Mgr. 2, 3, 4; Stu. Coun. 2; Honor Soc. 3, 4; Varsity "A" 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Boys' Glee 3; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Ensemble 3, 4; Scholarship Team 1, 2, 3; Science Club 3, 4; Class Off. 1, 2, 3; Science Day, Dist. 3, St. 3; Operetta 3; Co. Music Festival 2, 3, 4; Auditions, Co. 4, Dist. 2, 4.

JANE VAN DRIEST - College Prep. Class Play 3, 4; Honor Soc. 3, 4; Orch. 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Glee 1, 2; Choir 2, 3, 4; Ensemble 1, 2, 3; Scholarship Team 1, 2, 3; FTA 4; GAA 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; Science Club 3, 4; Class Off. 1; Co. Music Festival 2, 3, 4; Auditions, Co. 1, 2, 3, 4, Dist. 1, 2, 4, St. 3.

DAVID VELIQUETTE - General. Boys' Glee 2, 3; Operetta 3.

JOYCE WALSH - Commercial. Annual Staff 3, 4; Class Play 3; Stu. Coun. 2, 3; Girls' Glee 1, 2; Choir 2, 3, 4; Ensemble 1, 2; Candy Rm. 4; Co. Music Festival 2, 4; Auditions, Co. 1, 2, 4, Dist. 4; Class Off. 2, 3, 4; GAA 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA Del., St. 1, 2, 3, Dist. 4; Operetta 3; Homecoming Attendant 2, 3.

CAROL WICKISER - General. Girls' Glee 3; Choir 3; FHA 3, 4; Ensemble 3; Co. Music Festival 3.

RICHARD ZIESSLER - General. Annual Staff 3, 4; Class Play 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity "A" 3, 4; Boys' Glee 3; Choir 3, 4; Ensemble 2, 3; Class Off. 2; Operetta 3; Co. Music Festival 3, 4; Auditions, Co. 4, Dist. 4; Queen Escort 4.

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CLASS HISTORY

In the fall of 1944, the future graduating class of "56" passed through the doors of the Arcadia Local School as students for the first time. We were a little frightened and yet excited at the new adventure that lay ahead of us. For some, it was a dreaded experience; for others, it was a dream about to become a reality.

With the kind and able assistance of our first grade teacher, Mrs. Abe, we mastered, each in our own fashion, the fundamentals taught us and were promoted to the second grade where Mrs. Amstutz became our instructor. During this second year of our school career we had the chance to appear on the stage in our first "big production", the operetta "Peter Rabbit". Barbara Agnew had the honor of having one of the main parts. Our third year with Mrs. Miller passed without much excitement, but in the fourth grade, with Miss Cole as our instructor, we again found ourselves appearing in another operetta, "Christmas in Mexico." Two of our fellow students, Dalores Campbell and Carol Noel, received leads. This was another memorable highlight in our school life. Also in this year many of our friends joined the newly formed band under the direction of Mrs. Payne. Our fifth year held some new experiences for us, for it was in this grade that we were moved upstairs and we thought we were getting mighty big. We also had two teachers for the first time, Miss Rosie and Bessie Fox, who also served as our teachers in the sixth grade.

Time passed very quickly and almost without realizing it we found ourselves in Junior High. This year we were able to help choose high school cheerleaders and one Junior High cheerleader from our class. We chose Sharyn Peters. In the eighth grade we participated in more of the school activities. This year we chose two Junior High cheerleaders, Sharyn Peters and Barbara Arnet. At the end of this year we took the difficult Eighth Grade State Test. It was not too difficult for Bill Switzer, however, who ranked first in our class and second in the county.

At last----we were Freshmen, the year for which many of us had been waiting. The boys went out for sports, we elected officers and many of us joined the different organizations. As class officers we chose as our president, Bill Switzer; vice president, Janice Heinze; secretary, Jane Van Driest; treasurer, Barbara Agnew; reporter, John Diebley; and student council representatives, Sharyn Peters and Lester Fruth. As our colors we chose green and gold; our flower, the yellow rose; and our motto "Work Will Win". We elected Barbara Agnew and Janice Heinze as Junior High cheerleaders and Barbara and Dennis Peters were chosen as football attendant and escort.

Our Sophomore year was much the same as our Freshman. As class officers we chose Bill Switzer, president; Lester Fruth, vice president; Joyce Walsh, secretary; Karl Burns, treasurer; Dick Ziessler, reporter; Sharyn Peters and Bill Armbricht, student council representatives; with Mr. Slough as our sponsor. We were happy to find Bill Armbricht on the first team in football and John Diebley in basketball. Marilyn Hawk was elected as Varsity cheerleader and as football attendant this year we chose Joyce Walsh and as her escort, Dennis Peters.

Now just two more years before we find ourselves out into the big world. As Juniors we elected Bill Armbricht as our president; Bill Switzer, vice president; Joyce Walsh, secretary; Lester Fruth, treasurer; John Diebley, reporter; Sharyn Peters and Bill Armbricht, student council representatives. This year found many of our classmates officers of the various organizations. This was one sign that we were growing up and able to accept responsibility. Two of the highlights in this class was the presentation of our class play and of our high school operetta. Our class play was "Green Grow the Onions" directed by Mr. Crates. The leads were held by Bill Switzer and Janice Heinze. The thing that made us the most proud of our operetta, "Meet Arizona" was that out of the fourteen principals nine were held by us. The leads were played by our own Dalores Campbell and Bill Armbricht. This year we chose our class rings which also made us feel as though we were at last growing up. Our speech choir, directed by Mrs. Irene Sharninghouse, was a huge success. We put on the Christmas play and the Easter play. We gave our Easter play at the Lutheran Church in Findlay and also in Arcadia. Another of our classmates, Sharyn Peters, was elected Varsity cheerleader. Once again Joyce Walsh was chosen as football attendant with Bill Armbricht as her escort. The one tragedy in our school life occurred during this year. One of our dear friends and fellow classmates, Margie Harmon, was killed on March 4 when the car she was riding in was hit by a train. As Juniors we honored the Seniors at the Junior-Senior Banquet held in May at the Civic Nic Nac in Fostoria. We were very proud of ourselves for doing such a good job.

Well----this was it----our last year at R. K. D. To some it was going to be sad; to others, it was just another year. This year we chose Bill Armbricht as our president; Lester Fruth, vice president; Joyce Walsh, secretary; Barbara Arnet, treasurer; Pat Breyman, reporter; Sharyn Peters and John Diebley, student council representatives, and two of our girls, Sharyn Peters and Janice Heinze, were elected by the student body as Varsity cheerleaders. John Diebley was chosen by the players as Captain of the Year in football and basketball, and most valuable player in basketball. He also was chosen on first team All County Basketball. Barbara Agnew was chosen football queen with Dick Ziessler as football captain. Dalores Campbell was attendant with Lester Fruth her escort. For our class play we put on "Our Hearts Were Young and Gay". Marilyn Hawk played the lead with Janice Heinze playing the supporting lead. Our play was directed by Mrs. Irene Sharninghouse. One of our biggest projects was the assembling of "The Arcadian", of which Bill Switzer was editor. While taking pictures for the annual we discovered that seventeen of us had attended Arcadia all twelve years of our school career. Once again we had ten of our fellow students on National Honor Society. The speech choir was again a big success. This year we not only did the Christmas play again but we also put on a program at Findlay College. In May we were honored by the Juniors at the Junior-Senior Banquet held at the American Legion in Findlay. We held our Baccalaureate Services on Sunday, May 13, with Rev. Russell Hawk as our speaker, and on Friday, May 18, with Dr. Clyde Hissong as our speaker the class of 1956 graduated from Arcadia High School.

At last the moment that we have feared, dreamed of, and planned for has come. We do not know what the future holds for us, but we do know that we are going to try to do our best and try to do and believe as our motto says, "WORK WILL WIN".

By

Sharyn Peters

Best Wishes to the Class of "56" HOFFMAN'S Arcadia, Ohio
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CLASS PROPHECY

New York City

June 9, 1970

Dear Diary --

Just graduating with another degree and my career in nursing administration secure, I decided to take a vacation. As life in New York becomes very monotonous, I decided to pay Arcadia a visit.

After packing, I left for the airport. I stopped at a kennel boarding home to leave my pet poodle. The veterinarian in charge introduced me to his lab technician who, much to my surprise, was JANE VAN DRIEST. She told me that they were the main suppliers for the Book's Flea Circus, owned by MAX BROOKS. We laughed over the fact that DEAN KIEFFER has been trying to sell Max his new improved bug-bomb. So far he hasn't met with much success.

I hurried on to the airport and boarded the plane. The stewardess, MARLENE DIEBLEY, brought me a magazine. I read an article by a nurse, PATSY CONLEY, who claims that it is dog biscuits, not bread crusts, that make curly hair. After a mere twenty minutes of flying, the plane landed at the new Arcadia Airport owned by MERLE LIEB. I hailed a cab, which was a new Ziesslerine, the latest invention in propulsion-driven cars devised by DICK ZIESSLER. I learned that the driver was rapid DAVID VELIQUETTE. After a speedy ride, I arrived at the Burns Hotel owned by KARL BURNS who has driven practically all competition such as Harry's Shack and Ned's Shed out of business. The head receptionist was SHARYN PETERS. It seems her interests here are quite strong.

After checking in, I left to take a short stroll before eating. Looking down the avenue, I found some interesting signs. For instance the brilliant colors of the Crates Theatre owned by LARRY CRATES. Coming closer I found DALORES CAMPBELL starring in a musical "Call Me, Drummer." On a billboard I read that "Gallop-along" BILL EISAMAN chews Demon's gum, the only brand that blows, bubbles, and bites.

Next I came to a bookstore where CAROL WICKISER was the owner and doing quite well. I looked around and after glancing through the latest publications, I happened on a book that told of the adventures of VERNON "BUCK" RICE in the jungles of Borneo by JACK KEEGAN. It was an unusually thin edition and I found why on the dedication page. It read to the SWMBR (Students Who Make Book Reports).

I left the shop and walked to the street just in time to see a lady driver bash a male pedestrian crossing the street. Traffic halted while the miss, PAT BREYMAN, jumped from the auto to inspect the grill along with the jay-walker, LaVERNE SHAULL, the school coach. LaVerne wasn't even dented much to her surprise.

Walking to the corner, I came to a large drug store owned by BILL ARMBRECHT. Upon entering I found JOYCE WALSH in charge. It seems they have their own crew of little soda jerkers. An explosion came from the back room and Joyce informed me that Bill was filling an order for a new type of explosives for the famed geologist, LESTER FRUTH, who recently discovered an uranium mine.

Next I entered a keen sounding restaurant named "Tomaine Tommies." BARBARA PETERS was working behind the counter and arguing with two customers, RUTH KEEFE and DORTHY MONDAY. The ladies were sure Barbara had fed them horse meat in their spaceburgers. DALE BARR, a local millionaire farmer, happened to drop in and after a little detecting exclaimed that it wasn't horse meat but pony from NORMAN EMERINE'S huge pony farm.

While eating, I picked up a newspaper and found some interesting items. On the front page was a coming attraction starring JACK EISAMAN, the champion weight lifter in a recent national contest. Another item tells of BARBARA JANE AGNEW being named "Secretary of the Year." She has placed BARBARA ARNET in charge of her secretarial school since the law profession is taking up most of her time. On the advertising page, Short Out spark plugs say if their merchandise was good enough for JOHN DIEBLEY, Indianapolis 500-mile winner, they ought to be good enough for you.

As I was leaving the restaurant a flying saucer parted my cranium's locks and everyone hit the deck till the barrage had subsided. I was told that it was only BILL SWITZER returning from the moon with a load of blue cheese.

Upon returning to the hotel, I received a call from JANICE HEINZE, who has gained great fame in her stage career. The next stop on her tour would be Paris and she invited me to spend the rest of my vacation with her there. We laughed and said we hope this turns out better than the trip to Paris back in '56!

Because of these sudden plans, I had to return to New York, but I must say we've finished better than many said we would back in '56.

MARILYN HAWK

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Congratulations to the Class of '56", BUCKEYE STAGES, INC., Fostoria, Ohio

CLASS WILL

We, the Seniors of 1956, being sound of body and mind, do hereby proclaim this our last will and testament.
To the Juniors we will our dramatic abilities and winning ways in front of an audience. They need it!
To the Sophomores we will our athletic skills. We always like to give to worthy causes.
To the Freshmen we will our ability to argue with the teachers. We wish them more success at it than we have had.

Barbara Agnew wills her ability to act innocent when guilty to Gene Snyder. Now you'll be better than ever at it, Gene.

Bill Armbrecht wills his presidency of the senior class to any Junior who wants a big headache from now on.
Barbara Arnet wills her basketball abilities to Sandra Russell. The Sophomores are sure to be the champs next year.

Dale Barr wills his ability to get along with certain Freshman girls to any Freshman guy who wants that type of ability.

Pat Breyman wills her driving ability to Mr. Crates. The question is "Do new Plymouths gallop?"
Max Brooks wills his stature to Dave Cardwell. Only a tall man knows the joy of the upper air.
Karl Burns wills his football abilities to Scott Philo. Don't overdo it, Scott!
Dalorie Campbell wills her drummer friend in Findlay to the Arcadia Band. Boy, will things ever boom now!
Patsy Conley wills her majorette uniform to Jerry Woodward, and her candidacy on the "paddy-wagon" to Mr. Davies. Say, doesn't that chauffeur look like Mr. Crates.

Larry Crates wills his position as projectionist to anyone who can get the sound going at the same time as the picture.

John Diebley wills his numerous admirers to anyone who can manage that many women at one time.
Marlene Diebley wills her tendency to get stuck in the mud to Paul Peters. Now you have an excuse for getting home late, Paul.

Bill Eisaman wills his love of study to Leonard Snavelly. You'll have time on your hands now, Leonard.
Jack Eisaman wills his Charles Atlas Book to Gene Switzer. It takes awhile, so don't get discouraged, Gene.
Norman Emerine wills his quiet ways to Norma Shaul. Classes are bound to be quieter now.
Lester Fruth wills his ability to get straight "A" all through high school to anyone who thinks he can do it.
Marilyn Hawk wills her 4 A.M. adventures to Bob Beamer. Think you're man enough to handle them, Bob?
Janice Heinze wills her ballet abilities to Gerald Gaertner. Up on your toes now, Gerald.
Ruth Keefe wills her bashful ways to Pat Reid. She's a changed woman, John.
Jack Keegan wills his dislike of "big wheels" to any other abused little hubcap who's interested.
Dean Kieffer wills his tendency to go to the movies instead of basketball practice to any other player who likes sitting on the bench.

Merle Lieb wills his Ag. shirt to Bill Good. How good are you at sewing on buttons, Margie?
Dorothy Monday wills her domestic abilities to Otto Coffman. Oh, Bette!
Barbara Peters wills her college interests to anyone who has a big enough address book to carry them all.
Sharyn Peters wills her dark hair and cheerleading abilities to Nancy Kuhlman. No more worries about temper or waistline now, Nancy.

Vernon Rice wills his Fostoria girl friends to Ray Kessler. Can you handle that many, Ray?
LaVerne Shaul wills his figure to Bonnie Eberly. Life just won't be the same now, Bonnie.
Bill Switzer wills his scientific abilities to Joan Reid. Now you'll always be eligible in science, Joan.
Jane Van Driest wills her property at Ohio State to any other young animal lovers.
David Veliquette wills his ability to operate a motor vehicle, while having both hands out the window, to Mr. Lucas and his Drivers' Ed. Class. Open ditches are now in great demand.

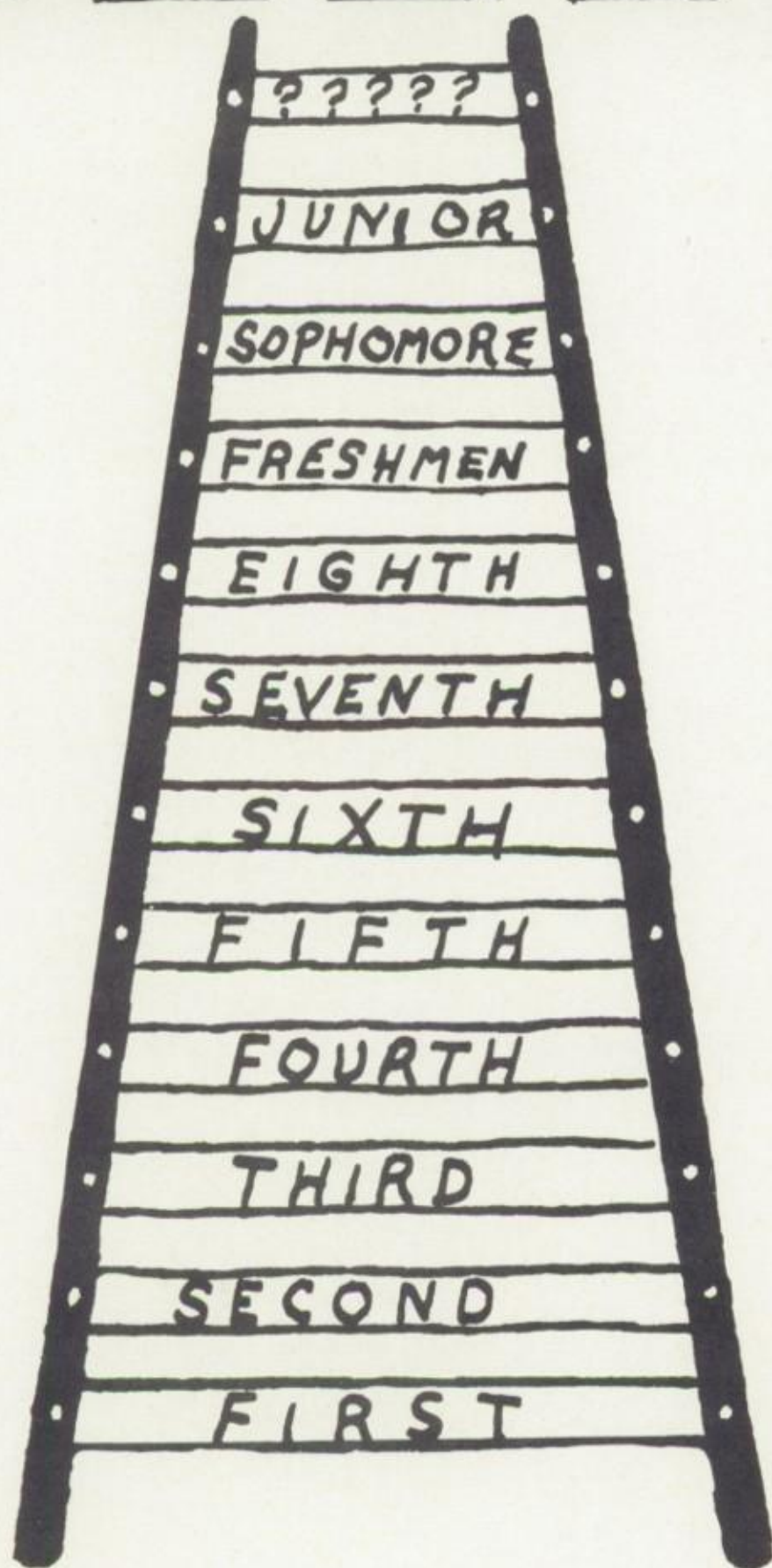
Joyce Walsh wills her sense of humor to Mrs. Oberholtzer. English will be a breeze now, David.
Carol Wickiser wills her blond hair and blue eyes to Pat King. We hope Danny approves, Pat.
Dick Ziessler wills his ability to talk in history class to anyone who knows for sure that he doesn't know what he's talking about.

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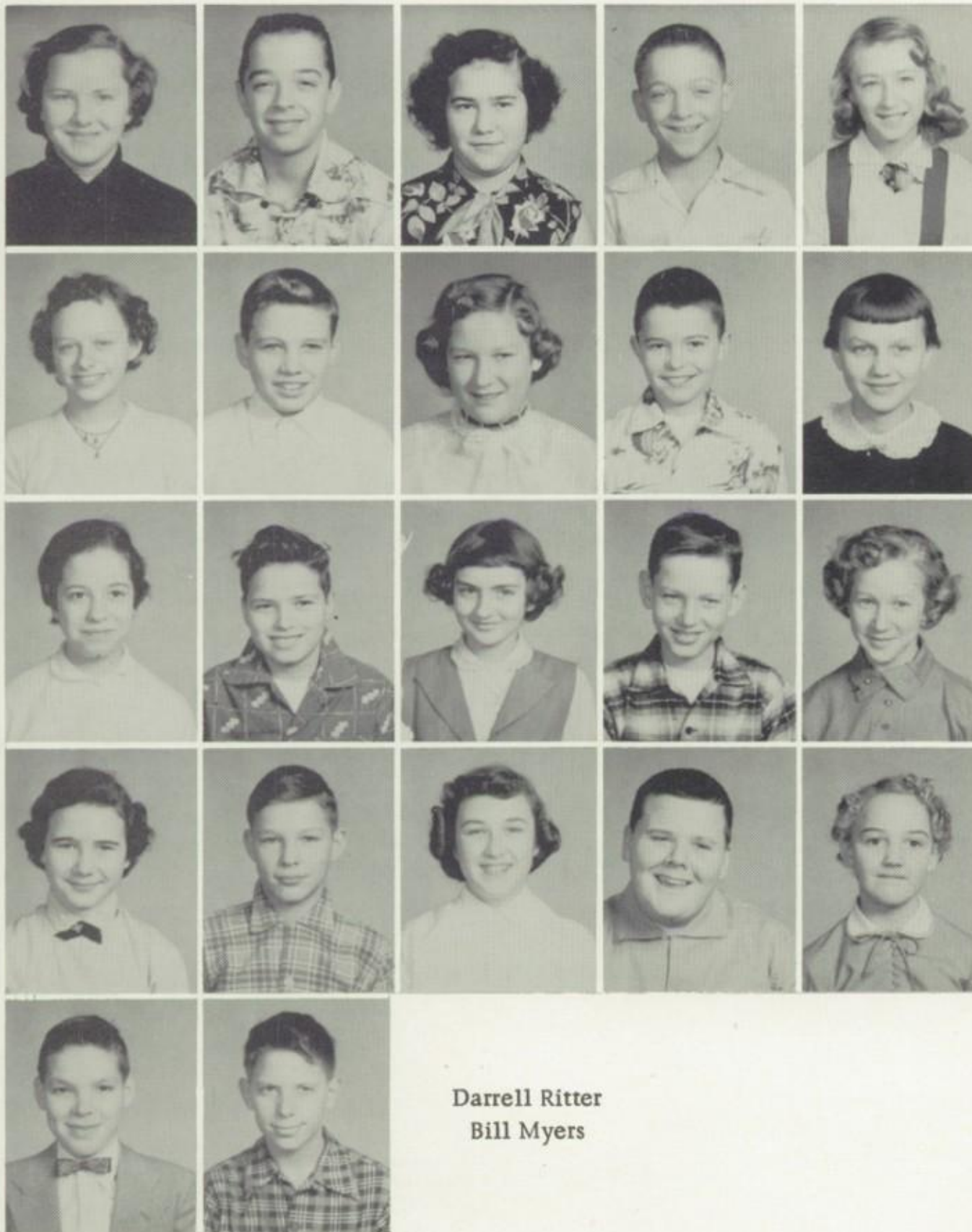


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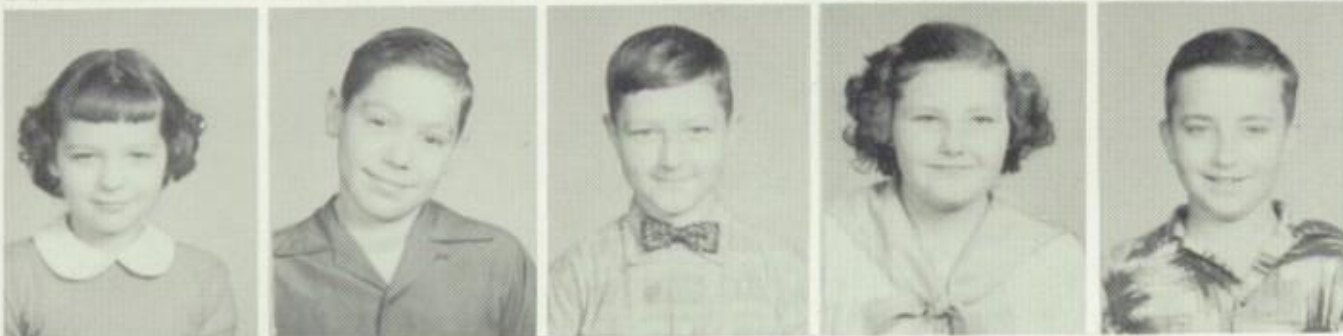
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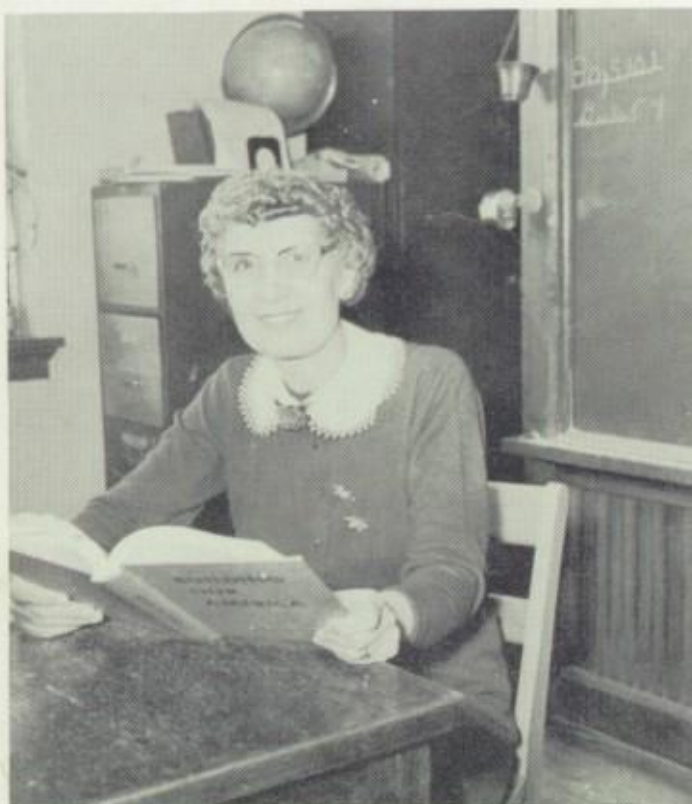


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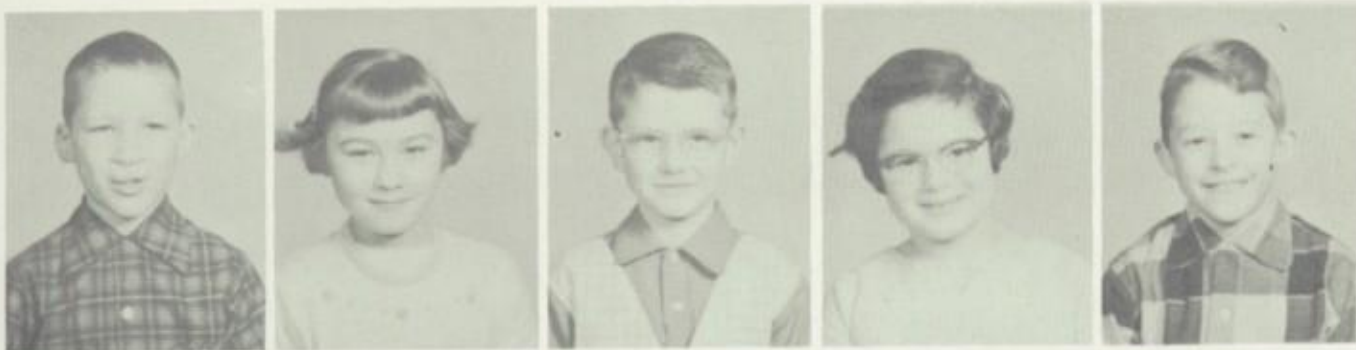
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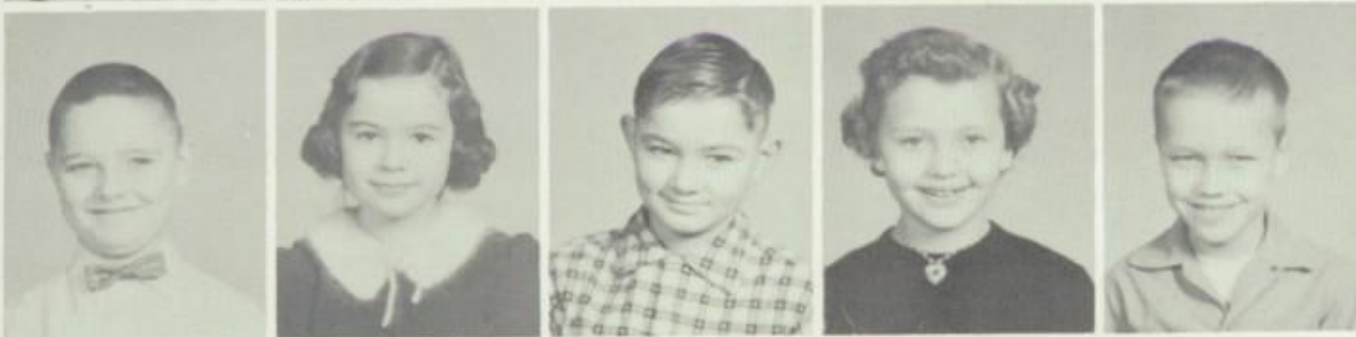




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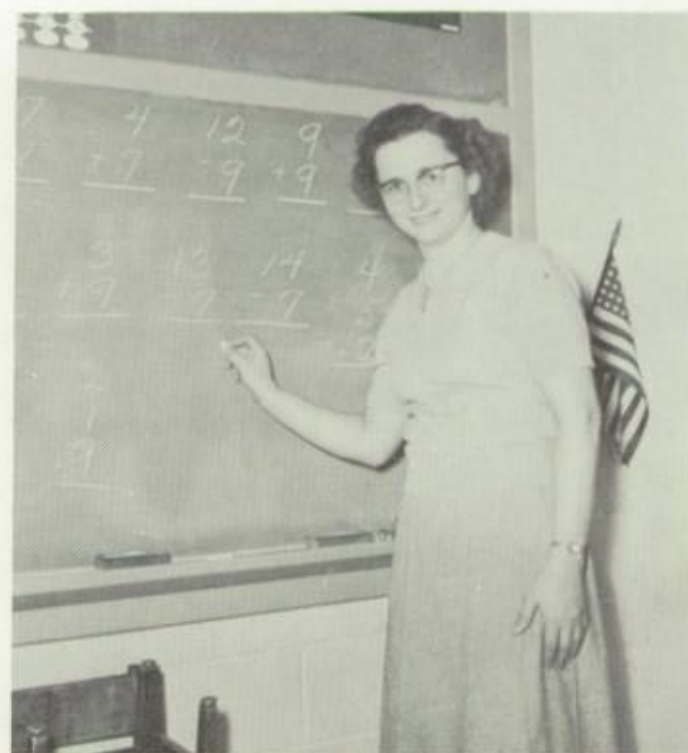


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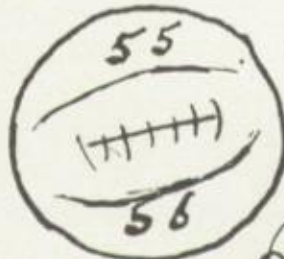
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The Seniors in collaboration with the Juniors have successfully published the 1956 Arcadian. The staff was under the very fine supervision of Mr. Richard Davies.

Participating in the annual sales contest were grades four through twelve. These grades were divided into fourteen teams, each team under the supervision of their own home room teacher. The grades four to eight were assisted by Seniors who acted as co-captains. The winning team was the Senior Class whose sponsor was Mr. Slough. The four high salesmen in the contest were Sharyn Peters, Sue Ann Moore, Sharon Stall, and Ceara Sue Withrow.

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STUDENT COUNCIL



The Student Council is an organization of organizations. It is composed of 18 members, two from each organization in the school and two from each of the top four grades.

The Student Council sponsored many dances throughout the year and was in charge of the annual Homecoming and Spring Prom.

They also chose the four full-length movies which were shown to the high school and Jr. High during the year.

As one of their projects they gave money to Care and to the Polio fund and as the other they set up an Ethics Committee. This committee's goal was to attempt to help the students become better school citizens. This committee was selected from the Student Council. They were Sharyn Peters, Pat Conley, John Diebley, Roma Beamer, and Bill Good.

The Student Council chose the following officers: Sharyn Peters-President; Bill Good-Vice-President; Audrey Walsh-Secretary-Treasurer; and Darlene Bricker-Reporter; Mrs. Edith Covert-Sponsor.

They were in charge of Recognition Day, and set up the dates for the high school parties and sponsored a clean up campaign.

SENIOR CLASS PLAY



The Senior Class presented the play "Our Hearts Were Young and Gay" on November 3 and 4, 1956. The play was a three-act comedy centered around the experiences of Cornelia Otis Skinner and Emily Kimbrough, while enroute to Paris, France. Cornelia got sick while on the boat and had to be disguised in order to get off. It was very hilarious and entertaining all the way through.

The cast included Marilyn Hawk as Cornelia Otis Skinner; Janice Heinze as Emily Kimbrough; Lester Fruth as Otis Skinner; Dalores Campbell as Mrs. Skinner; Bill Switzer as Leo McEvoy; Dick Ziessler as Dick Winters; Sharyn Peters as Harriet St. John; Patsy Conley as Winifred Blaugh; John Diebley as Purser and Window Cleaner; Dale Barr as Steward and Monsieur De La Croix; LaVerne Shaul as Admiral; Dorothy Monday as Stewardess; Barbara Peters as Therise; Pat Breyman as Madame Elise; Marlene Diebley as Inspector.

The play was under the direction of Mrs. Irene Sharninghouse with Bill Armbricht and Jane Van Driest as student directors. The stage managers were Larry Crates and Merle Lieb.

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JUNIOR PLAY CAST



The Junior Class presented the play "Papa Was a Preacher" on March 23, 1956.

It was a 3-Act Comedy in which the righteous old Miss Jonas, a staunch church member, causes trouble for Papa and his family through pictures she has taken of the children. She disrupted the Porter family by threatening to take the pictures to the Bishop at the Conference and having Papa released. But she realized the injustice she was doing the Porter family when Edd, the youngest of the family, shows the family and Miss Jonas, some pictures that he took with his camera, of a still in Miss Jonas's basement. Miss Jonas seeing that appearances sometimes give wrong impressions became friends with the Porter's and agreed to forget about the meeting with the Bishop at the Conference.

With things calm in the Porter household again, Papa and Mama celebrated their Silver Wedding Anniversary, by a renewal of vows, with the six Porter children taking part.

The play was under the direction of Mr. Fred Crates, with Pat King as the Student Director. The cast was as follows:

Papa.....	Dave Shiley
Mama.....	Margie Plesec
Cecil.....	Dan Kuhlman
Alyene.....	Roma Beamer
Miss Jonas.....	Betty Bame
Raybon.....	Bob Farrell
Hugh.....	Gene Snyder
Janette.....	Pat Reid

Edd.....	Dave Cardwell
Jenny.....	Pat Binger
Lucy.....	Pat Eisaman
Helen.....	Pat King
Jeffery.....	Rodney Conley
Bride.....	Ellen Heinze
Groom.....	Gene Switzer

HONOR SOCIETY



The Honor Society consisted this year of ten seniors and six juniors. One social meeting was held this year at Arcadia in February with all Hancock Honor Societies attending. The M. C. for this event was Bill Switzer; program chairman, Barbara Agnew; recreation, Janice Heinze; food chairman, Sharyn Peters; reception, Jane Van Driest and Lester Fruth; ticket chairman, Marilyn Hawk; and entertainment, Patsy Conley.

Our advisor was Mrs. Elaine Oberholtzer, and Sharyn Peters was "Sergeant-at-Arms" in the county chapter.

Membership is based on scholarship, service, leadership and character. A resident requirement of at least eighteen weeks in a Hancock County High School is necessary before a pupil is eligible for membership. Eligibility as far as attendance and scholarship are concerned shall be determined as of the end of the semester preceding the time the nominations are made.

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The Future Teachers of America is a new organization in the school activities this year. It is open to all students in high school who are interested in teaching.

The F. T. A. members played host to the County Teacher's Meeting held at Arcadia School, January 27, 1956.

The Arcadia branch of the organization was honored with the privilege of selecting the all-county president who is Paul Peters.

The officers of the organization are: President, Margie Plesec; Vice-President, Patsy Conley; Secretary, Karen Spearman; Treasurer, Betty Bame; Reporter, Karen Greer.

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LIBRARY STAFF



The library staff consists of students who are interested in library work. The staff is headed this year by Mrs. Marilyn Noel and Barbara Agnew, assistant librarian, and consists of seven seniors, five juniors, and two sophomores.

RED CROSS



This year the Junior Red Cross held a successful year under the supervision of Mr. Groth and the student leaders Pat Reid and Bill Ambrecht.

Each class was represented by one or two members. The representatives packed their classes' boxes to send overseas. Upon payment of any small donation, each person received a pin or a membership card.

G.A.A.



The Girls Athletic Association is composed of girls from the ninth through the twelfth grades who are interested in sports and good sportsmanship.

On April 14, we held our mother and daughter banquet. Awards were presented by Mrs. Oberholtzer, our sponsor, to the outstanding members. Some of the Varsity A members served the meal.

The officers for the year are: President, Pat Binger; Vice-President, Sharyn Peters; Secretary, Roma Beamer; Treasurer, Rosemary Conine; Reporter, Margie Plesec; S. C., Karen Greer and Sally Binger.

VARSITY A



The Varsity A, organized to promote and improve athletics, is composed of boys who have received the Varsity "A" in basketball, football, or baseball. The organization started a new tradition by electing a most valuable player of all these sports.

The officers of the club are: President, John Diebley; Vice-President, Gene Switzer; Secretary-Treasurer, Dick Ziessler; S. C., Bill Ambrecht and Bill Good; Sponsor, Rudolph Lucas.

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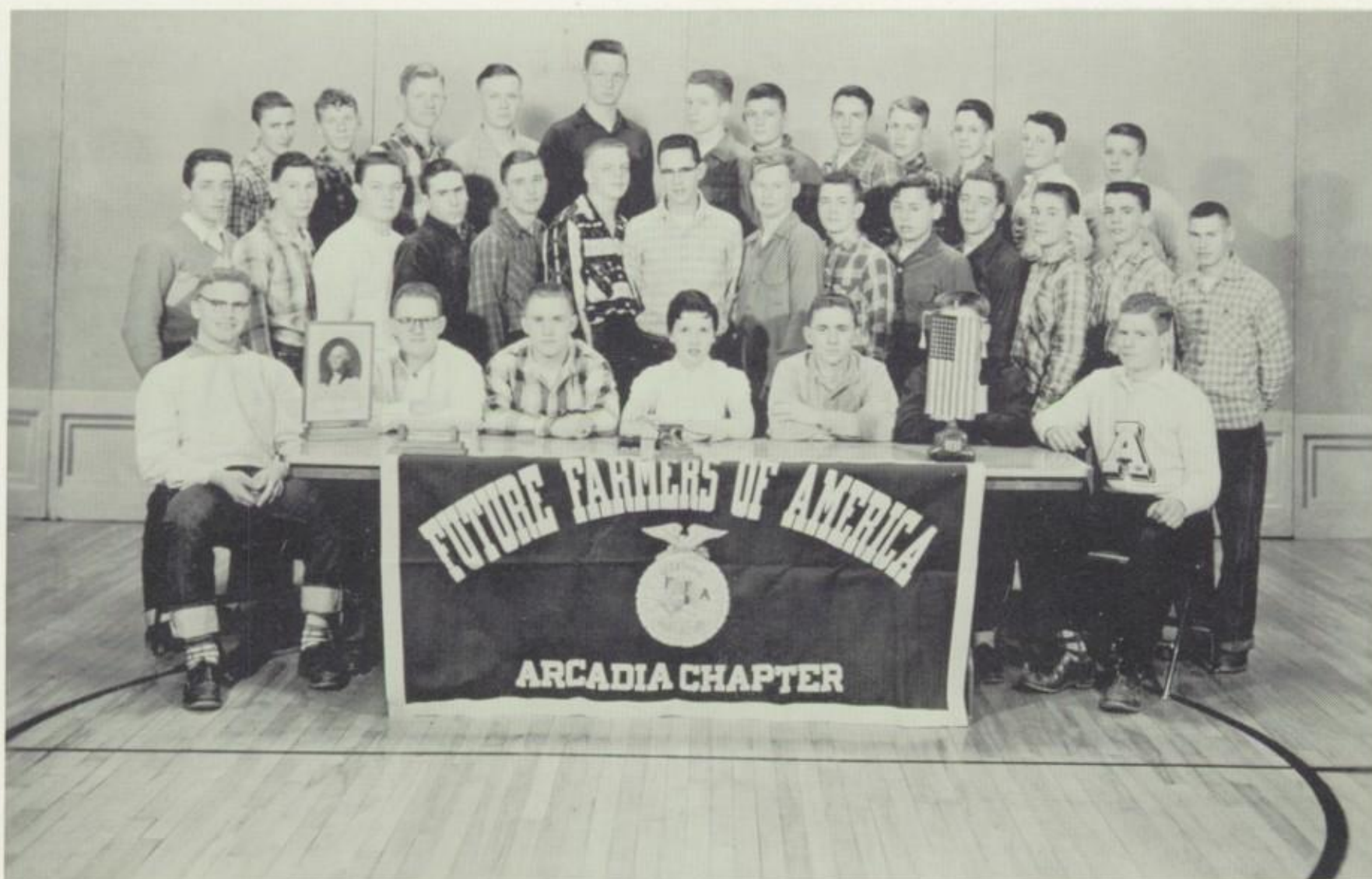


The Arcadia Chapter of Future Homemakers of America, with Mrs. Virginia Wykoff as the sponsor, elected for their officers, Pat Breyman, President; Joyce Walsh, Vice-President; Pat Binger, Secretary; Jane Van Driest, Treasurer; Pat Reid, Song Leader; Bette Jo Switzer, Historian; Pat Eisaman, Parliamentarian; Mrs. Velma Beamer, Club Mother.

The big event that highlighted the year, was the Mother-Daughter Banquet, at which the F. H. A. members treated their mothers to a delightful evening.



F.F.A.



The Arcadia FFA Chapter completed the year with 33 members.

The Chapter officers this year are: President, Bill Good; Vice-President, Gene Lewis; Secretary, LaVerne Shaul; Treasurer, Gene Switzer; Reporter, Jerry Woodward; Advisor, Adrian Blythe.

The Chapter entered several contests at the State FFA Convention. Marvin Boes, Bill Good, and Clair Cook received special awards in the judging contest. Norman Lewis also received his State Farmer Degree at the Convention.

The Chapter won the dairy cattle and general livestock judging within the county. They also received the Silver Medal for Parliamentary Procedure.

The members had many champions and grand champions at the county fair this year. The Chapter placed third in the county pest hunt. They also had a softball and basketball team which competed with other FFA Chapter's teams in the area.

The Chapter entertained their parents at the annual parents and son banquet.

BAND



The performances of the Arcadia High School Band included the Hancock-County Fair, the state Fair, the football games, the Arcadia Halloween parade and the annual Halloween parade held in Fostoria.

Members of the band participated in the county auditions and the All-County Music Festival.

Outstanding performances were given by the majorettes, and the two drum majorettes, Patsy and Janice, who made their last performances this year.



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GIRLS' GLEE CLUB



The girl's glee club was directed this year by Mr. Charles Hoover, accompanied by Betty Fox. Members of the glee performed in the county auditions and the All-County Music Festival.

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CHOIR



Our choir this year was under the direction of Mr. Charles Hoover, accompanied by Barbara Agnew. Members of the Choir participated in the All-County Music Festival and the county auditions.

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CHEERLEADERS



VARSITY

Once again the student body chose five girls as their 55-56 Varsity Cheerleaders; Seniors: Sharyn Peters and Janice Heinze; Juniors: Pat Reid and Pat Binger; Freshman: Joan Reid.

The recruits, Jan and Joan, were immediately initiated by the other three who had gone through similiar experiences in previous years. Their goal is to improve the cheering section and the way of presenting their yells.

One of their favorite yells, which is sung, is 1-2-3 o'clock. Some other favorites are: We're With You Team, T-2-3-4, and With an A.

JUNIOR
HIGH



The five Junior High Cheerleaders for the year 55-56 were: Sally Binger, Darlene Bricker, Jo Ann Moore, Janet Noel, and Nancy Ziessler. These five girls were elected by the seventh, eighth, and ninth grades. A few of their favorite yells were: Yea Red, 1-2-3-4, and Go Back.

R E S E R V E S



B A S K E T B A L L

FIRST ROW: Don Kirkendall, Charles Groth, Managers. SECOND ROW: Coach Lucas, Arvid Weaver, Dan Kuhlman, Gene Switzer, LaVerne Shaul, Bob Beamer. THIRD ROW: Dave Cardwell, Paul Peters, Jerry Harmon, Gary Roth, Fred Pessel, Gerald Gaertner, Dale Swartz, Ed Pellegrini, Justin Emerine, Gene Switser.

JUNIOR HI



FIRST ROW: Leroy Huff, Roger Tanner, Gary Crawford, Larry Noel, Eddie Cardwell, Gary Armbrecht, Larry Leonard. SECOND ROW: Ralph Lazenby, Dick Conine, Don Kirkendall, Jerry Good, Bob Steyer, Dallas Critchett, Larry Binger. THIRD ROW: Coach Lucas, Gene Moore, William Myers, Sonny Miller, Duane Steyer, Charles Groth, Melvin Brooks, Jim Ritter, Darrold Myers, David Minard, Bill Martin, Sam Leonard.

VARSITY



BASKETBALL

STANDING: Bill Good, Dave Shiley, Dean Kieffer, Jim Hitchings. KNEELING: Coach, Rudolph Lucas; Bob Farrell, John Diebley, and Jack Eisaman.

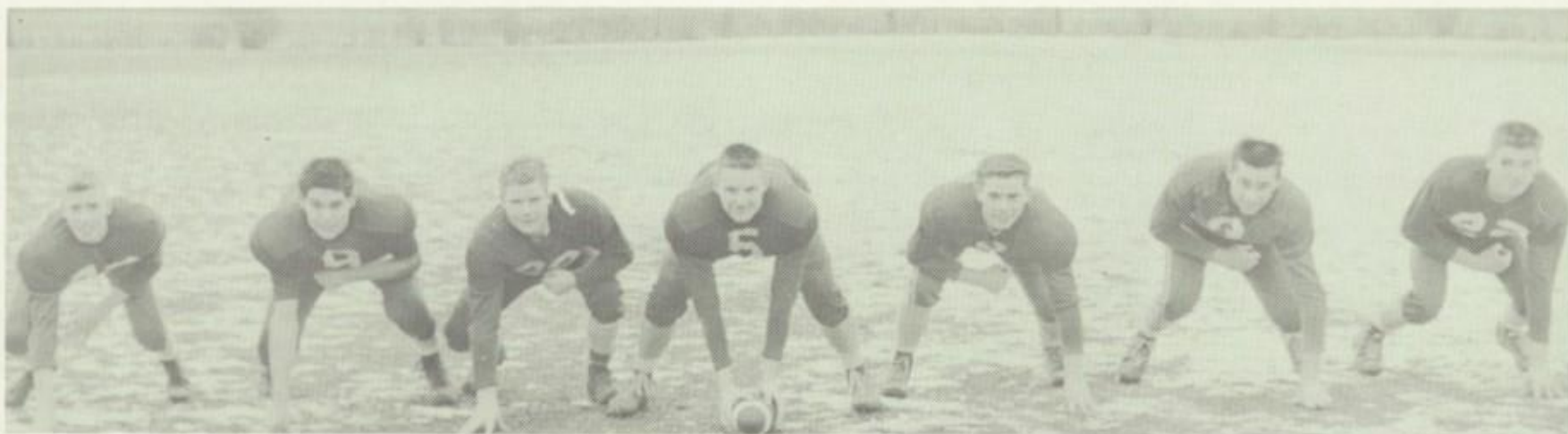
The Redmen looked promising under the direction of their new coach this year. Although the teams season record was an unimpressive six won, nine lost, the boys showed a marked improvement over last year and hoped for a better team next year.

The spirit was at its highest peak when the Redmen drew McComb for its first tournament game. After a hard-fought half the score was tied 35-35. The next half the Redmen fell behind to lose the game by four points.

John Diebley, Dean Kieffer, Jack Eisaman, and LaVerne Shaull were the Seniors who played their last games this season.

Date	Opponents	Where	We	They
Nov. 10	Jackson-Liberty	Here	59	77
Nov. 18	Vanlue	Here	51	53
Nov. 22	Arlington	Here	54	58
Dec. 2	Van Buren	There	70	62
Dec. 10	Liberty	There	46	38
Dec. 16	Vanlue	There	54	68
Dec. 20	Hopewell-Louden	There	60	68
Dec. 30	Mt. Blanchard	Here	99	67
Jan. 6	Liberty	Here	51	44
Jan. 13	Mt. Blanchard	There	68	46
Jan. 20	McComb	Here	59	53
Jan. 27	Cory-Rawson	There	46	87
Feb. 3	Arlington	There	61	66
Feb. 10	Van Buren	Here	80	89
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Feb. 18	McComb	Cory-Rawson	71	75

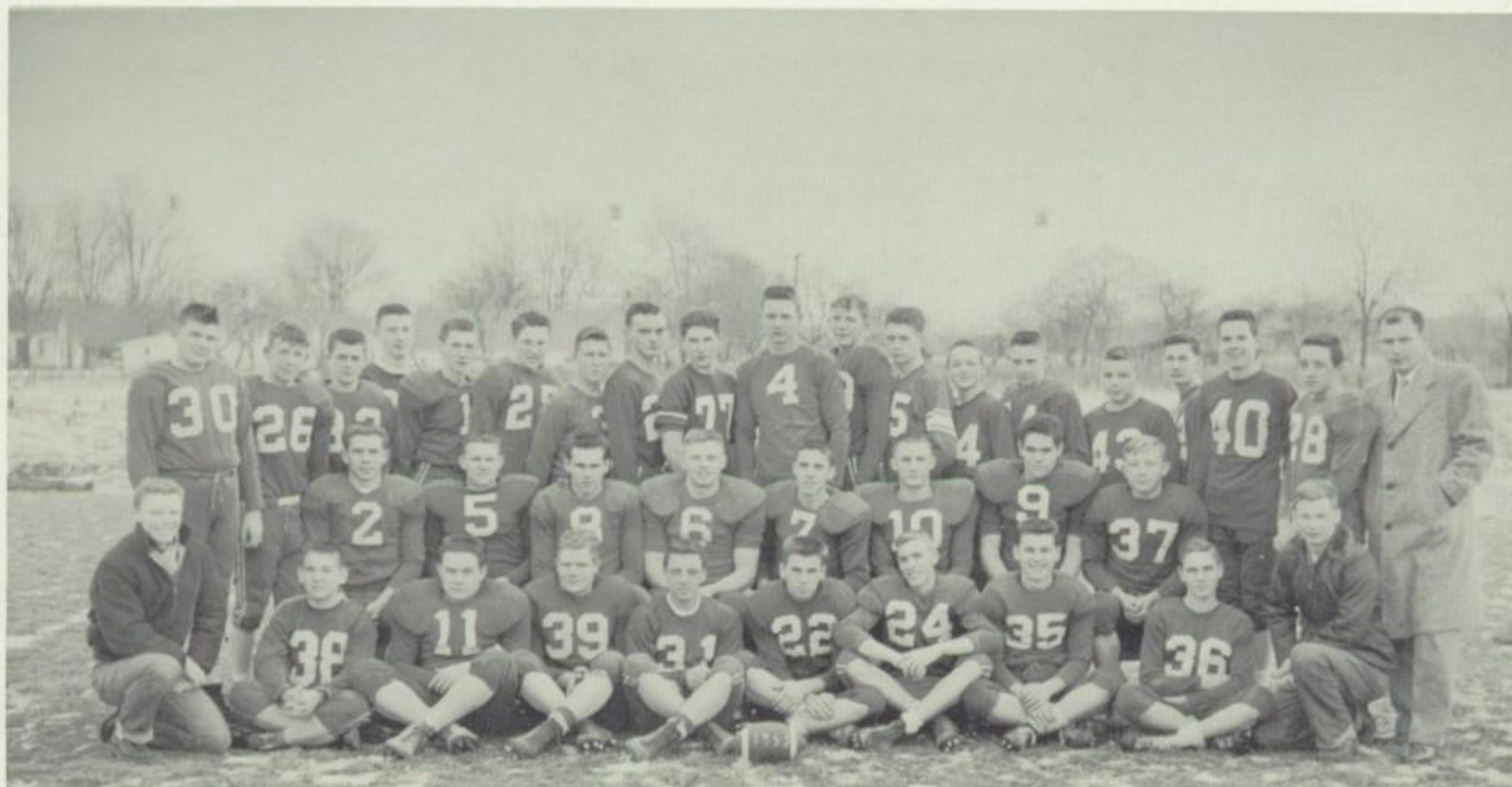
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FOOTBALL



FIRST ROW: Bill Switzer, Manager; Larry Diebley, Delbert Smith, Tom Treece, Norman Emerine, Jerry Woodward, Dean Kieffer, Bill Armbrrecht, Leonard Snavely, Larry Crates, Manager. SECOND ROW: Dick Ziessler, La Verne Shaul, Karl Burns, Gene Switzer, John Diebley, Bill Good, Dave Shi-ley, Paul Peters. THIRD ROW: Von Bishop, Darrold Myers, Arvid Weaver, Fred Pessel, Bob Beamer, Jack Eisaman, Jack Keegan, Lester Bowman, Jim Hitchings, Max Brooks, Gerald Gaertner, Don Kuhl-man, Gene Eisaman, Owen Ziessler, Derol Painter, Jerry Harmon, Gary Roth, Justin Emerine, Coach, Lucas.

The team started the season by trekking over to McComb. Although the boys played a strong im-pressive game, they came home on the short end 12-6.

The next week we welcomed Cory-Rawsen only to play a struggling 20-0 loss.

Very determined to make a comeback from the week before the team came off the Liberty-Benton field victors 26-0.

Even though the field was wet and soggy, the team was able to trudge their way to a 6-0 vic-tory over Mt. Blanchard.

The Van Buren game "which words cannot describe" was lost 31-7.

In the game with Arlington, the team, hoping to win like the year before had the tables turned by the 1955 Champs 7-0.

The last game of the season was with Vanlue on our field. The hard fought, nerve-racking battle was lost 14-12.

At the end of the season, John Diebley was elected honorary captain and Gene Switzer, most valuable player.

The Seniors playing their last game were John Diebley, Bill Armbrrecht, Dean Kieffer, Jack Eisaman, Jack Keegan, Dick Ziessler, Max Brooks, Karl Burns, and Norman Emerine.

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